

U.S. TRADE LEGISLATION PROPOSALS  
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SUBJECT	CURRENT LAW	HOUSE	SENATE	ADMIN POSITION	CDN POSITION
I. <u>NEGOTIATING OBJECTIVES/ AUTHORITY</u>		"Trade and International Economic Policy Reform Act of 1987" (HR3) [passed April 30, 1987]	"Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1987" / [H.R.3(S.1420)] [passed July 21, 1987]		
i. <u>Objectives</u>					
A. Overall & Sectoral	More open/equitable market access; harmonization, reduction or elimination of trade distorting practices (agriculture to extent possible); reciprocity of competitive opportunities.	More open/equitable/reciprocal market access; harmonization, reduction or elimination of trade distorting measures; more effective system of international trading disciplines/procedures; specific for agriculture on expedited basis; specific for tariff and NTBs.	More open/fair/equitable market access; reduction elimination of trade distorting practices; balance overall between benefits and concessions; better management of global economy; specific for agriculture including ref to CAP and Japan.	Generally appropriate authority; including proclamation authority for tariffs is top priority.	Generally satisfactory. Admin on side. Have urged broad and flexible authority as essential to Uruguay Round.
B. Services, Investment & High Technology	Reduce barriers and other distortions to intl trade in services and foreign direct investment. Development of new rules including dispute settlement procedures.	Essentially same as current law.	Objectives explicitly carried forward from current into new law.		
	Three specific objectives for high tech.	No provisions as in current law except for access where equitable access denied to US persons.	New rules similar to HR 3 to seek equitable access for US persons to foreign developed technology.		
C. Access to Supplier	Fair and equitable access at reasonable prices where US does not have or cannot easily develop domestic productive capacity.	No provision.	No provision.		